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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Application No.: 10/814,475

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For: A SYSTEM FOR  
CONTROLLING CONNECTION  
OF DISK DEVICES

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 7769

Examiner: Samuel A. Dillon

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2185

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2185**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 24, 2006 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.